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| In re Patent Application of | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AF</b>              |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

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